

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 3065

E O 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV PINS CGEN BQG GE  
SUBJ: CONTROL OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AT FRIEDRICHSTRASSE  
CHECKPOINT

REFS: (A) USBERLIN 2907, (B) STATE 248130, (C) BERLIN 8168  
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1. AT BASIC ANNUAL PARTY DEC 3, SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST  
SECRETARY TYUTYUNOV TOLD U.S. DEPUTY POLAD SEMLER THAT HE HAD TAKEN  
UP QUESTIONS RAISED BY U.S. PROTOCOL OFFICER LOVING ON  
NOV 10 WITH THE GERMAN "COMRADES". HE HAS BEEN ASSURED  
THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGES INSTITUTED AT  
FRIEDRICHSTRASSE WITH RESPECT TO ALLIED TRAVELLERS AND  
THAT NONE WERE CONTEMPLATED IN THE FUTURE. TYUTYUNOV  
ADDED THAT WE SHOULD TAKE HIS REMARKS AS THE OFFICIAL  
SOVIET REPLY TO LOVING'S PRESENTATION.

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2. COMMENT: SINCE SOVIETS HAVE CONSISTENTLY CLAIMED  
THAT THEY WANT NO RPT NO CHANGES AT THE FRIEDRICH-  
STRASSE CHECKPOINT, WE SUSPECT TYUTYUNOV MAY HAVE DONE  
MORE THAN SIMPLY POSE QUESTIONS TO THE EAST GERMANS.  
AT ANY RATE, WE ARE SATISFIED THAT FOR THE TIME BEING  
THE CONVENIENCE OF USING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS TO  
CROSS TO AND FROM EAST BERLIN HAS BEEN PRESERVED. WHETHER

WE WILL EVER HEAR MORE ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS SEPTEMBER  
1 REGULATION ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE GDR GUARDS SAID THEY  
WERE ACTING REMAINS TO BE SEEN.GEORGE

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